

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 5/14/2004.2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-32.3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.6. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.(a) ☒ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☒ to Paper No./Mail Date 10/29/2003.(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.**Attachment(s)**1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance9. ☐ Other _____
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Reason for allowance

1. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter:

The prior art of record doesn't teach or suggest individually or in combination, a system and/or a method of monitoring schedule entries where the combination of claimed

elements does not include a dedicated AV/C resource schedule bulletin-board subunit and

wherein the notify command frame instructs the resource device to monitor access of the schedule entries by the control device as claimed in independent claims 1, 16 and 27 in lights of other features in the claims.

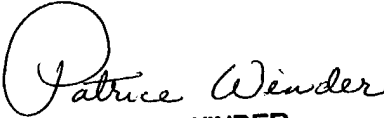
2. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Liang-che Alex Wang whose telephone number is (703) 305-8159. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.
4. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hosain T Alam can be reached on (703)308-6662. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.
5. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status

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